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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: TELEPHONE LINES OPEN TO CHRISTIAN SECTOR

1. SINCE TELEPHONE LINES TO CHRISTIAN SECTOR ARE AGAIN OPERATING (SPORADICALLY), TODAY JULY 16, WE WERE ABLE TO REACH KEY MEMBER OF DEUXIEME BUREAU THERE TO INFORM HIM OF OUR EVACUATION PLANS AND TO REQUEST ASSURANCES CHRISTIANS WOULD REFRAIN FROM SHELLING WEST BEIRUT ON DAY OF EVACUATION OF AMERICAN AND OTHER PERSONNEL NEXT WEEK. OFFICIAL IS WELL PLUGGED IN TO TOP PERSONALITIES ON OTHER SIDE AND UNDERTOOK TO PASS ALONG MESSAGE. HE WAS CONFIDENT HE WOULD SUCCEED IN HAVING MESSAGE CIRCULATED TO ALL KEY MEMBERS OF MARONITE LEADERSHIP "WITHIN 24 HOURS." WE WILL FOLLOW UP TOMORROW.
2. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO PRECLUDE NECESSITY FOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL TO TRAVEL TO CHRISTIAN SECTOR TO RELAY SUCH A MESSAGE.  
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